

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2880. An Act making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a downpayment towards a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2353) to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to delivery of health and medical care, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which in requests the concurrence of the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 1:28 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Goss) has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1341. An act to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the city of Scottsdale, Arizona, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

At 7 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Goss) has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2280. An Act making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a downpayment towards a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. Thurmond).

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on January 25, 1996 he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 1341. An act to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the city of Scottsdale, Arizona, and for other purposes.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1406. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey to the city of Eufaula, Oklahoma, a parcel of land located at the Eufaula Lake project, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-205).

By Mr. PRESSLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 583. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for two vessels (Rept. No. 104-206).

S. 653. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Aura* (Rept. No. 104-207).

S. 654. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Sunrise* (Rept. No. 104-208).

S. 655. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Marantha* (Rept. No. 104-209).

S. 656. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Quietly* (Rept. No. 104-210).

S. 680. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Yes Dear* (Rept. No. 104-211).

S. 739. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Sisu*, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-212).

S. 763. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Evening Star*, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-213).

S. 802. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Royal Affaire* (Rept. No. 104-214).

S. 808. A bill to extend the deadline for the conversion of the vessel *M/V Twin Drill*, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-215).

S. 826. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Prime Time*, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-216).

S. 869. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Dragonesa*, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-217).

S. 889. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Wolf Gang II*, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-218).

S. 911. A bill to authorize the Secretary to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Sea Mistress* (Rept. No. 104-219).

S. 975. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Jajo*, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-220).

S. 1016. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with the appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Magic Carpet* (Rept. No. 104-221).

S. 1017. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with the appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Chrissy* (Rept. No. 104-222).

S. 1040. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Onrust* (Rept. No. 104-223).

S. 1041. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Explorer* (Rept. No. 104-224).

S. 1046. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue certificates of documentation with appropriate endorsements for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for fourteen former U.S. Army hovercraft (Rept. No. 104-225).

S. 1047. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue certificates of documentation and coastwise trade endorsements for the vessels *Enchanted Isles* and *Enchanted Seas* (Rept. No. 104-226).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 814. A bill to provide for the reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-227).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

NOMINEE AND OFFICE: H. MARTIN LANCASTER, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, VICE NANCY PATRICIA DORN, RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND REAPPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF GENERAL UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 154:

##### To be general

GEN. JOSEPH W. RALSTON, 000-00-0000, U.S. AIR FORCE  
IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL ON THE RETIRED LIST PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 1370:

##### To be Lieutenant general

LT. GEN. MARCUS A. ANDERSON, 000-00-0000, U.S. AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE, TO THE GRADE INDICATED, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 8373, 8374, 12201 AND 12212:

##### To be major general

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM A. HENDERSON, 000-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
BRIG. GEN. TIMOTHY J. LOWENBERG, 000-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
BRIG. GEN. MELVYN S. MONTANO, 000-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
BRIG. GEN. GUY S. TALLENT, 000-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
BRIG. GEN. LARRY R. WARREN, 000-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

##### To be brigadier general

COL. JAMES H. BAKER, 000-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
COL. JAMES H. BASSHAM, 000-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
COL. PAUL D. KNOX, 000-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
COL. CARL A. LORENZEN, 000-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
COL. TERRY A. MAYNARD, 000-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
COL. FRED L. MORTON, 000-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
COL. LORAN C. SCHNAIDT, 000-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
COL. BRUCE F. TUXILL, 000-00-0000, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

##### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER FOR REAPPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE OF ADMIRAL IN THE U.S. NAVY WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 601:

##### To be admiral

ADM. JOSEPH W. PRUEHER, 000-00-0000